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- 1. REQUEST FINAL TEXT OF SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT AT NOON BRIEFING RE MY RETURN FOR CONSULTATIONS, TOGETHER WITH ANY Q AND A GUIDANCE PROVIDED, BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
- 2. APPRECIATE TRANSCRIPT SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER BRIEFING.
- 3. EMBASSY PLANS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY QUOTING SPOKES-MAN'S NOON BRIEFING.
- 4. ANTICIPATE MY DEPARTURE WILL BE WIDELY PUBLICIZED BY CHILEAN PRESS AND ANTICIPATE GOVERNMENT WILL PROMPTLY INITIATE PRESS CAMPAIGN TO DEFEND ITSELF.
- 5. TO ANSWER QUESTION HERE ON AN "IF ASKED BASIS" HOPE SPOKESMAN'S PRESS GUIDANCE WILL INCLUDE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS: "WHAT IS THE REQUEST WE HAVE MADE OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IN THE LETELIER CASE WITH WHICH THEY DECLINE TO COOPERATE?" AND "WHY HAS THE USG NOT SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION APPARENTLY REQUESTED BY THE GOC ON THE TOWNLEY TESTIMONY?" LANDAU

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